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The Abraham Jacobus Out Kitchen
Towaco, Morris County, New Jersey

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Owner: Abraham C. Jacobus

Date of Erection: Around 1800 or shortly before

Architect:

Builder: Cornelius Jacobus

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - uncoursed
rubble fieldstone

Interior walls - rough

Stone flue with brick top

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

According to information from descendants the first of the Jacobus family to hold this property was Cornelius who settled at Towaco about 1760. The property passed from Cornelius to Abraham C. who was born in 1790 and died in 1862. By will the property passed to his son Cornelius A. who was born in 1843 and died in 1921. His will gave the property to the present owner Abraham C. born in 1872.

Bibliography:

Information from the family Bible owned by Mrs. Fred Van Duyne, Towaco, a member of the Jacobus family, and information from the present owner

A search of Morris County court records by Frank P. Caufield, Essex County Office

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